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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 6, 1753.

A MAJOR's *Cruelty puniſhed.*

Proud, impatient
Of aught ſuperior, even of Heaven that made him:
Fond of falſe Glory, of the Savage Power
Of ruling without Reaſon, of confounding
Juſt and Unjuſt, by an unbounded Will.
ROWE TAM.

AS nothing is more amiable and God-like, than a humane and tender Diſpoſition towards our Fellow Creatures, ſo, on the contrary, nothing is more hateful and deteſtable than Cruelty. But how dangerous and dreadful is the latter of theſe, when it poſſeſſes the Heart of a Perſon in Power and Command, either in the Navy or Army: Where they can exerciſe their Barbarity without Controul; and load their Fellow Subjects, (perhaps better Men than themſelves) with Miſeries too groſs even for a brute Beaſt to bear. And it is to be obſerved, that a hardened cruel Man, is ſeldom a Man either of common Senſe, or a Man of common Courage. But, as it is not my Deſign to dwell upon Arguments, and Points of this Nature, but only to inform, inſtruct, and entertain my Readers, in the beſt Manner that I can, without offering the leaſt Offence to any Order of Men, I ſhall admit the following Story to the Cenſure of the Public.

In Queen *Anne's* Reign, a Soldier belonging to a marching Regiment that was quartered in the City of *W*———, was taken up for Deſertion; and being tried by a Court Martial for the ſame, was ſentenced to be ſhot. The Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel being both of them in *London*, the Command of the Regiment deſcended in Courſe to the Major, who was accounted a very cruel and obdurate Man. And which indeed, is obvious enough by the following Relation. The poor Man above mentioned being ſentenced to be ſhot for Deſertion, and the Day for his Execution being come, the Regiment as uſual upon thoſe Occaſions, was drawn up to ſee the Execution performed. But when every Body there that knew the Cuſtom of thoſe Executions, expected to ſee the Corporals caſt Lots for that unthankful Office, they were ſurprized to find it fix'd, by the cruel Major, upon the Priſoner's own Brother only; who being a Soldier in the ſame Company with him, was taking Leave of his dying Brother, and both with flowing Eyes, hanging upon each other's Necks, were bathing one another with their Tears, when the News of this unnatural and Heart breaking Order was delivered to him. Who, that has any Bowels of Pity, or Brotherly Love, can ſpeak, or even conceive the Agonies of thoſe poor parting Creatures, at the Sound of this moſt Cruel, and Unnatural Impoſition from their Major? who could not be mov'd, or any wiſe prevail'd upon to revoke his Inhuman Orders; but tore them away by Force from one another, before they had ſpoken half they had to ſay. The one fell down upon his Knees, begging with all the Prayers and Intreaties that he could, that he might not have a Hand in his Brother's Death; and, at the ſame Inſtant, the poor Priſoner neglecting the few remaining Moments of his Life to petition Heaven in his own Behalf, changed them to join with his afflicted Brother, to petition the ſavage Major, *that he would pleaſe to let him receive his Death from any other Hand than his.* But all their Tears and Applications were in vain. He was inflexible and not to be mov'd. He ſwore that *he*, and *he only* ſhould be the Man, purpoſely for Example Sake, and to make the Execution the more horrible. When they had waſted ſome Time in Supplication to no Purpoſe, (and tho' ſeveral of their Officers had joined in their Fruitleſs Petition) they at length, both of them ſubmitted; and the Priſoner having gone thro' the uſual Service with the Miniſter, he kneeled down at the Place appointed, to receive his Death. And the cruel and obdurate Major ſtood by, to ſee the afflicted Brother load his Inſtrument of Death; which being done, he ordered him to obſerve the third Signal with his Cane, and at that Inſtant to do his Office, and diſpatch the Priſoner. So, after once more embracing each other, they parted with a Flood of mutual Tears. But here, my Reader, behold the Juſtice of Providence, when the cruel Major was dealing his fatal Signals for the Priſoner's Death, at the laſt Motion of his Cane, the Soldier, inſpired by ſome juſter Power, ſuddenly turn'd about his Piece, and ſhot the inhuman Major in a Moment thro' the Head; which being done, (repeating theſe Words) he threw down his Piece; *He that can give no Mercy, no Mercy let him receive. Now I ſubmit! I had rather die this Hour for this Death, than live an hundred Years, and give my Brother his.*—At this unexpected Accident, no body ſeemed to be ſorry; but the Officers ordering him into Cuſtody, ſome of the chief Citizens (who came there to ſee the Execution and were Witneſſes of all that paſs'd) prevailed with the next commanding Officer, to carry them both back together, and not to execute the other Priſoner, 'till he received further Orders, and promiſed to indemnify him for ſo doing, as far as their whole Intereſt could poſſibly go with the Queen. This Requeſt being comply'd with, the City Chamber, that very Night, drew up a moſt pathetic and moving Addreſs to their Sovereign, humbly ſetting forth the Cruelty of the deceaſed Major, and praying her Majeſty's Clemency towards both the Priſoners. The Queen upon Peruſal of this Petition, (which was incloſed to, and preſented by one of the City's Repreſentatives) as pleaſed to promiſe, that ſhe would enquire a little further into the Matter; which ſhe did, and finding the Truth of the Petition confirmed in all its Particulars, was graciouſly pleaſed to pardon both the offending Brothers, and diſcharge them from her Service. For which good Mercy, in the Queen, ſhe received a very grateful and moſt dutiful Addreſs of Thanks, from her loyal City.—And thus was the Cruelty of this bruiſh Officer, the very Means of his ſudden, unexpected and deſerved Death; and the Preſervation of one who was otherwiſe that Moment to have died.

The MISCHIEFS of GOLD and SILVER.

IN GOLD *and* SILVER *what unſeen Deceit*
Makes Mortals labour to be curſt and great!
O GOLD! *thou Guide to Evil! Bane of Life!*
Thou Spring of Miſchief! and thou Source of Strife!
Happy for Man if thou hadſt never been!
Thou pleaſing Miſchief! pregnant Cauſe of Sin!
Thy dire Effects in bloody Wars we ſee!
Wrongs, Rapines, Murders, all proceed from Thee!
Children, for Thee, their Parents Ruin ſeek!
And Brothers all the Ties of Nature break!
For Thee wreck Parents tread a ſordid Road,
Neglect themſelves, their Family, their God!

LISBON, *April* 29.

THE Cuſtom Houſe Officers have lately ſeized on board a Veſſel ready to ſail for England, 3000 Moidores, beſides two large Boxes of Lace, &c.

Genoa, May 3. The French Miniſter, Monſieur de Chauvelin, propoſes to ſet out this Day for Turin. The Rebels in Corſica, notwithſtanding the Leſſons they have received from Monſieur de la Curſay, have miſtaken ſome very ſlight Acts of Politeneſs and Civility, in their new General Giuliania, for an illicit Correſpondence with the Marquis de Grimaldi; upon which they have arreſted him, and are proſecuting him for High Treaſon. A Veſſel lately arriv'd from Cadiz brings Advice, that the Court of Madrid has taken a Reſolution to make a new Augmentation of 20,000 Men, and that excluſive of the Camp now forming in Catalonia, there will be another of 15,000 Men under the Cannon of Barcelona, under the Command of the Marquis de las Minas. The Fleet has Orders to rendezvous, and to be ready to ſail in the firſt Week of July.

Berlin, May 5. The King having been informed that the Edict of laſt October, prohibiting the Importation of foreign Cottons, under a Penalty of 200 Crowns, is ill obſerv'd, has renewed and enforced it, allowing the Informer a conſiderable Part of the Fine.—*If every Kingdom was ſo ſtrict againſt the Importation of foreign Manufactures, what an immenſe Sum of Money would be ſav'd therein, and their Poor thoroughly employed? Numbers of whom, almoſt every where, are next to ſtarving!*

Venice, May 7. Letters from Dalmatia bring a Confirmation of the Motions of the Ottoman Troops, and it is ſtill given out, that an Army is to be aſſembled on the Frontiers of Perſia. The Baſhaws that are to command the ſeveral Diviſions of the Turkiſh Army are already nominated, but the Seraſkier, or Commander in Chief, was not yet appointed when theſe Letters came away.

Cracow, May 8. The 6000 Janizaries, which the Porte march'd ſome time ſince to Oczakow, in order to chaſtiſe, as they gave out, the rebellious Tartars in that Quarter, were ſoon after followed by a much larger Corps; and within theſe few Days ſeveral other Bodies of Troops have begun to defile towards the ſame Place. Theſe Motions and the great military Preparations making in Crim Tartary, occaſion very ſerious Speculations; eſpecially as we are aſſur'd from Moſcow, that the Empreſs will forthwith remove to the Ruſſian Ukraine, and has order'd an Army of Fifty thouſand Men to file off to the Frontiers of that Province.

Poſnania, May 9. As the March of 6000 Janizaries towards Oczakow created naturally ſome Suſpicions, theſe are ſince very much augmented by the March of ſeveral very conſiderable Detachments to ſupport them; and by the Advices that we lately have received, that a more numerous Corps has Orders to defile that Way. There is likewiſe a Report, that the Grand Vizir has lately intimated to a certain foreign Miniſter, that his ſublime Highneſs has Reaſon to believe, that the Steps lately taken by Prince Heraclius, were with the Concurrence, and in Confidence of Support from the Court of Ruſſia, ſo that the Scene begins to open on this Side; but as her Imperial Majeſty has already between Forty and Fifty thouſand Troops on the Ukraine, it is hop'd that the Infidels will receive ſo ſevere a Check, in caſe they commence Hoſtilities, as may induce them to ſet a proper Value on the Continuance of Peace, and lay the Fault, as they have often done, on the mutinous Diſpoſition of the Tartars, and the Want of Duty in the Officers commanding on the Frontiers.

Ratiſbon, May 13. As the Proteſt and the Memorials of the King of Pruſſia's Miniſter, deliver'd upon the Subject of Eaſt Friezeland, have been found to be couched in too harſh Terms, the Miniſters of the Imperial Commiſſion have ſent them back to him, with a Declaration, that Writings of this Nature, which wounded the Dignity of the Emperor and the Empire, could not be admitted by the Imperial Commiſſions, and much leſs preſented to the Head of the Empire.

Paris, May 14. The Baniſhment of the Parliament cannot be conſidered as a very bold Step in the Miniſtry, ſince they did not take it 'till they had no other to take; which the Parliament foreſaw, and forced them to it, as is evident from the Cloſe of their Remonſtrance. What the Conſequence will be is uncertain; but, in all human Probability, Men of their Prudence and Diſcernment, as well as Probity and Fortitude, would not have puſhed this Meaſure ſo far, if they had not eſteemed themſelves pretty ſecure in their Judgment of the Effects. For the preſent the Politicians here talk much, declaim vehemently, but aſſert nothing; or at leaſt nothing that is probable. The Clergy, whoſe

whose Triumph this is, instead of enjoying it, look very cloudy and perplexed, and if they were doubtful of maintaining the Ground they have gained.

Hague, May 20. According to some Letters from Paris, the King, in exiling the Parliament, has depriv'd them of the Faculty of taking Cognizance of Refusals of the Sacraments, and adjudged it by an express Declaration to the Tribunal of the Grand Council.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Warsaw, May 12.

"We have Advice from very good Hands at Caminieck, that the Turks are actually making Dispositions for assembling Troops on the Side of Little Tartary; and that the Grand Signor has charged the Bashaws of Silistria and Oczakow, to get Things in Readiness for the Subsistence and Encampment of a large Body of Forces. We are also well informed, that the Kan of the Tartars, at the Issue of a Conference he had with the Bashaw of Caffa, gave Orders to the Sultan Galga, and to the Sultan Dely, to go and visit the Post of Precop, which is the Key of Crim Tartary, and to march their Hords towards that Side. Whatever may be the Design of these Dispositions, it appears that the Russians put a good Face upon the Matter; and it is probable that they have no Reason to be greatly alarmed at them, as all the Posts of the Lines in the Russian Ukraine have been lately considerably reinforced, and in about eight or ten Days they can assemble 150,000 Men on the Confines of that Province, besides the Tartars Tributaries to Russia and the Calmucks, who always long to be in Action: But the greatest Mischief is, that a Rupture with the Porte will hinder Russia from assisting her Allies."

May 31. According to private Letters from Paris, we may expect to hear of Hostilities being committed in some Quarter or other before the Summer is over, or, at least, that Matters will ripen a pace for a general Rupture; the French Court, as they say, having made a great Progress in her Negotiation at Constantinople: Nevertheless, some People are of Opinion, that the Military Dispositions of the Turks may contribute to the Preservation of the public Tranquility, by inducing certain Powers to give over the Pursuit of some Points which they have very much at Heart.

They write from Berlin, that if some of their Neighbours are not over hasty in certain Measures, the Tranquility of Germany is not likely to be disturbed this Season; because, whenever the Prussian Court may judge a Rupture unavoidable, it will turn to better Account to begin Hostilities late in the Year, in order to get the Start of the Russians, who could not come against them with any formidable Force 'til the Spring following.

June 2. On Thursday an Express arrived at the Right Hon. the Earl of Grantham's, in Albemarle Street, from Holland, with Advice, that Count Maurice of Nassau, (Brother to his Lordship) Lord of Ouwerkerk and Wondenberg, one of the Nobles of the Province of Holland, Field Marshal of the Armies of the States General, Governor of Dutch Flanders, and of the Town of Sluys, Colonel of a Regiment of Cavalry, &c. died there on Friday last in a very advanced Age. He was on Horse back most of the Day before reviewing the Forces.

By Letters from Madrid we learn, that they are praying for Rain in all the Churches of that City, and making Processions to the miraculous Image of our Lady d'Atocha, and to the Relics of St. Isodorus.

Advices from Paris insinuate that the French Ambassador at the Spanish Court is extremely diligent in improving all Opportunities to thwart Mr. Keene's Negotiations, and has lately entered upon a new Negotiation with his Catholic Majesty's Ministers, the Drift of which, as 'tis pretended, is to make Provision for the Tranquility of Italy to the Liking of the House of Bourbon, and to settle the Affairs of Corsica on such a solid Foundation as may effectually prevent any Wars for the Future between the Genoese and Corsicans.

By the last Advices from Strasbourg, we hear, that Baron Luce, the new Intendant of Alsace, is visiting all the strong Towns in that Province, and that they continue to make Dispositions for encamping a considerable Number of French Troops; but they cannot yet be positive as to the Time when the Camp is to be formed, because this depends on the Measures that may be pursued by some of the German Courts, who may be either more forward or backward to execute certain Schemes, according to the Intelligence they receive from the Porte.

St. JOHN's, *(in Antigua,) July* 13.

In the Evening of the 10th Instant, an indented Servant Man, belonging to a Plantation near this Town, moved by some Cause, which at present is only conjectured, shot at one *Isaac Bailey*, Manager of said Plantation, with five Slugs, which gave him five mortal Wounds on his Breast and left Side. The Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body the next Day, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*, against the Perpetrator of this horrid Fact, who was immediately apprehended and committed to Prison.

BOSTON.

August 6. *Last Tuesday Evening Capt. Montgomery came to Town from York, who informs, that he sailed from Halifax the Beginning of last Month in a Sloop for this Place, that a Day or two after being very thick Weather, was drove ashore on the Pitch of Cape Sables, whereby the Vessel was entirely lost, but the Mens Lives and the Rigging of the Vessel were saved; after whichhe went to Halifax, and took Passage in Capt. M'Intyre, who arrived at the first mentioned Place last Week.*

NEW YORK, *August* 6.

Last Week Robert Smith was committed to our Jail, for robbing a Boat of Beaver Hats, &c. at Hartford, in Connecticut, to the Value of Forty Pounds. He was taken up on his Way hither, where we suppose he intended to dispose of his Cargo. He was whipped in some Part of New-England, the Day before he committed the above Robbery, and has more than once underwent the same Discipline in this City. 'Tis said he is very diligent in his Way of Business, but for the most Part, has the Misfortune of being detected.

Some Time ago one David Smith, said to have a Wife and Family up the North River, near the Highlands, was whipt at the Cart's Tail, and banished from this City, for a Theft. From hence he went into New England, and continuing his Practice there, he was, about three Weeks ago, apprehended at Norwalk, and a Parcel of stolen Goods found in his Custody, on board of a Shallop, in which he was embarked for this Place; he was thereupon tried, whipped, and discharged: But the same Evening after he was punished, he got on board the same Shallop where his stolen Goods were found, and breaking open the Cabin, stole from thence another Parcel of Goods, to the Value of near Twenty Pounds, York Money, and putting them into the Canoe, made off: The next Day he got on board a small Schooner with his Booty, and turned the Canoe adrift: The Shallop he robbed arrived here the same Day the Schooner did; and on Monday last, one of the Shallop Men accidentally meeting him in the Street, seized him, and had him committed. On his Examination he confessed the Robbery, and most of the Goods were found in his Possession. As the Fact was committed out of this Government, he was on Thursday last sent back in Irons to Norwalk, in the same Shallop he robb'd; and it must be presumed, that if they only whip him again there, the next Robbery he commits must be their Fault.

August 13. About a Fortnight ago, a Sloop belonging to Killingsworth, Samuel Crane Master, bound for Boston, was cast away on a Ledge of Rocks called the Piggs, near Nantucket, the Vessel and Cargo lost, but the Men, and great Part of the Rigging, saved.

August 20. The following Article is taken from the English Prints, brought by Capt. Seymour, dated

"*London, June* 5. We hear that three of the small Sloops of War fitting out here are intended for America, for the Protection of the British Vessels, trading to and from the Bay of Honduras and Campeachy."

Last Wednesday a Man was taken up and committed to Jail at Stanford, in Connecticut, on Suspicion of belonging to a Gang of bold Villains, who have lately committed several Robberies about that Part of the Country: On his Examination a Parcel of Counterfeit Dollars and Two Shilling Pieces, were found in his Possession.

Captain Clark, who arrived here last Sunday Sennight, from Philadelphia, informs us, that the Friday before, he came up with, and was spoke by a Sloop full of Men, with a Dutch Jack at her Mast head; she seemed very clean, neatly painted, and not long from Port: The Man on the Roundhouse asked Captain Clark in English, how New-York bore; but by the rest of the Crew having Handkerchiefs round their Heads, and narrow Trowsers, Captain Clark took them for either French or Spaniards, and imagined they were upon no good Design: They afterwards stood in for the Land, inclining a little to the Southward.

PHILADELPHIA.

August 23. *By Captain Morrell from Jamaica we are informed, that the Captains Tilldge and Hubbard, from this Port, are safe arrived there: That Capt. Hunt, of Bermuda, was also arrived there from New York, who, in passing by Turks Islands, observed something stuck up he had not seen before; upon which he went ashore, and found it to be a Paper, shewing the French King's Right to them, and the other Islands in the Windward Passage; and was informed that a French 50 Gun Ship, a Frigate of 20 Guns, and a Sloop, had been there; and they hired a Pilot, who went thro' all the Keys with them, which they sounded very carefully. Capt. Morsell further informs, that Capt. Hyder, in a Sloop, had been at Kingston, from the Spanish Main, whither he had been for Mules, but was attack'd by a Spanish Guarda Costa, who killed some of his Hands, wounded others, and disabled his Vessel, so that he was obliged to come to Jamaica to refit.*

ANNAPOLIS.

The Honourable EDMUND JENINGS, *Esq; Secretary of this Province, will embark for* London, *in a few Days.*

Friday Evening last, there was an elegant Entertainment, at his Excellency the Governor's, where was a very handsome Appearance of Ladies and Gentlemen.

Last Week the following very odd and remarkable Affair happen'd at Mr. Suddler's *in* Queen Anne's *County; one* Elisabeth Gainsberry, *who was hired in the Family, went in the Night Time to a Tobacco House, and was there alone delivered of a Child, which she carried to some Distance and flung over the Fence among some Bushes, and return'd home, leaving it there; and next Morning went about her Work as usual; but was observed several Times to go out with a Hoe (for the* Whore, *it seems, intended to bury her Child with a* Hoe), *but was call'd back by her Mistress, who chid her for leaving her Work; the next Evening, when it happen'd to Rain, a Negro Man, with a Boy, passing near the Place, heard a Child crying, and on acquainting the Family, they went and found the Child alive, which they brought home, and charged* Betty *with being the Mother, but she at first denied it; however, she soon own'd the whole Affair, and said, she thought the Child was Dead when she flung it over the Fence; but it is now alive and well, and receiv'd no other Hurt than being scratch'd by the Bushes.*

The LOTTERY will begin Drawing on Friday next Week; and we hear no Tickets will be Sold after Wednesday.

Custom-House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* August 16.
Sloop Sea Flower, Henry Gardner, from R. Island;
Brig Endeavour, Richard Boone, from Antigua;
Sloop May Flower, M. Miller, from N. England;
Snow Hibernia, Wm. Wallace, from Waterford;
Ship Mary, John Gordon, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,

Snow Polly, John Troy, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Sarah, John Garrat, for Boston;
Brig Charles, David Pollock, for London;
Ship Britannia, Archibald Orr, for Glasgow;
Sloop Bon Accord, William White, for Virginia.

ALL Persons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertisements, would much oblige the Publisher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and Waste-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Post-Office: Also, Testaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the Subscriber's Warehouse, by the Water Side, in ANNAPOLIS, *on Wednesday the* 19th *Instant, at Five of the Clock Afternoon, for Bills of Exchange payable in* LONDON,

A PARCEL of KERSEYS and HALF-THICKS, with Trimmings. They may be seen at the said Warehouse, any Time before the Sale, on applying to

Nicholas Maccubbin.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON,
And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store next Door to Mr. George Johnson's, *near the Church in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS; Also a Parcel of Grocery, such as Almonds, Raisins, Currants, *Turkey* Figs, &c.

George Atkinson.

N. B. As the said *Atkinson* designs to return very soon to *Great Britain*, he would sell the Whole together, at very little more than Prime Cost.

ONE *Anne M'Daniel*, about 36 Years of Age, born in *Dublin*, who it is ſaid has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now ſuppoſed to be on the Eaſtern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If ſhe will apply to the Printer hereof, ſhe will hear of ſomething to her Advantage. It is ſaid ſhe once lived with a Miniſter in *Annapolis*.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a tall, ſlim, ſwarthy Convict Servant Fellow, named *John Alder*, an *Engliſhman*, has ſhort, black, ſtrait Hair, and is Pock fretten. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Oſnabrigs Shirt, Trowſers of Rolls, an old Hat, and Shoes.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken up in *Anne Arundel* County; Three Pounds, if taken in any of the adjacent Counties; and any reaſonable larger Sum, if at a greater Diſtance, paid by

P. Hammond.

Auguſt 23, 1753.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent Iſland*, a Servant Man, named *Robert M'Koy*, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, aged about 26 Years. Had on and took with him, a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, a Linnen ditto, two Check Shirts, two Oſnabrigs ditto, two Jackets, the one a Country Kerſey, the other a light Drugget, Petticoat Trowſers, ſhort Breeches of Country Cloth, a Pair of Stockings about half worn, the Colour commonly called Nits and Lice, a Pair of mix'd black and white Stockings, a Pair of half worn Shoes, and a Pair of old Steel Buckles: He treads his Shoes remarkably flat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have a Reward of Five Pounds Currency, paid by

James Harvey.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the ſaid Servant has taken Sixty odd Pounds Currency, having loſt ſo much about the Time he went away: The Perſon taking him up, is deſired to ſearch him, and ſecure what is left.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Bartholomew Jenkins*, living on the Eaſtern Branch of *Potowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a few white Hairs on her Withers, and a Switch Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS COXEN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Brick Houſe the upper End of* South Eaſt Street, *near the Church, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

Daniel Wolfſtenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE *Weſt-India* RUM, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR, at the cheapeſt Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be RUN for,

In Mrs. Crawford's *old Fields, near* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tueſday the 16th of *October* next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Perſons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 17th of *October*, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Barry*, or *Benjamin Brookes*.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Meſſieurs *Clement Hill*, and *Breſil Waring*

JAMES JOLLY,

WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON, *Now living in* ANNAPOLIS, *near the Dock,*

HAVING lately imported a great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Buſineſs, will now furniſh any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, ſuch as, Sieves, Skreens, Cages, Larders, Aviaries, Safes for preſerving Meat from the Flies, Kiln Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouſe Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

2 *James Jolly.*

RAN away on the 24th of *Auguſt*, from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent Iſland*, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Fox*, of a *red* (or ſandy) Complexion, and has a *red* Cap. He is of ſmall Stature, and ſlender, and ſuppoſed to be about 40 Years of Age, by Trade a Shipcarpenter. Had a ſpeckled Shirt, a white Flannel Jacket, and narrow Oſnabrigs Trowſers. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes the *Fox*, and returns him to his ſaid Maſter, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

2 *James Hutchings.*

RAN away on the 18th of *July* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Bladenſburg*, a Servant Man, named *James Macfall*, born in *Scotland*, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, is about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, a little battle ham'd, and has loſt one or two of his fore Teeth; he ſhaves very well, and took a ſhaving Baſon, and Razors, ſo 'tis likely he will paſs for a Barber. He had on and with him, a Fuſtian Frock of a Drab Colour, with Tortoiſe Shell Buttons, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches with Leather Buttons, a Holland Shirt, two broad ſtriped Linnen Shirts, a ſmall ſtriped red and white Jacket, two Pair of grey Stockings, and a Pair of black Silk Stockings, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches, and a Caſtor Hat.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, or brings him to *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

2 *Margaret Urin.*

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON, *Living in* BALTIMORE TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *Engliſh* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now ſupply his Cuſtomers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reaſonable as can be, for ready Money only,

By their humble Servant,

3 *Thomas Ward.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 7th of *Auguſt*, a Servant Man, named *Joſeph Richardſon*, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, was born in *St. Mary's* County, is a ſlim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a ſore Leg. Had on a whitiſh colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, ſhort Linnen Breeches, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

4 *John Metcalfe.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Snowden's* Iron Works, on the 21ſt of *July* laſt, an Indented Servant Man, named *Nicholas Lowrey*, about 25 Years of Age, is a tall well made Man, by Trade a Weaver, and of a freſh Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of brown Roll Trowſers, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows.

4 *Daniel Collins.*

Bladenſburg, Auguſt 13, 1753.

RAN away Yeſterday Morning, from the Subſcriber, the three following Servants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near *Piſcataway* in *Prince George's* County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Maſon, about 30 Years old, is luſty, and of a freſh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an *Engliſhman*, aged about 21, has a clumſey Way of Behaviour, ſtoops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, and will paſs for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an *Engliſhman*, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a ſlow Way of ſpeaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two laſt is uncertain alſo, except that they have a black Waiſtcoat, Oſnabrigs Shirts, and Trowſers. 4

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horſes; one ſmall Dark Brown Horſe, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other ſmall Black Horſe, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horſe, with a ſhort Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two laſt are Draught Horſes, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings for each, beſides what the Law allows; and if taken at a conſiderable Diſtance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If *Combs* is taken in *Frederick* County, it is deſired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Cuſtody.

Chriſtopher Lowndes.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Dorcheſter* County, on the 12th of *July* laſt, a luſty NEGRO FELLOW, named *Charles*, ſpeaks but indifferent *Engliſh*, he at firſt ſaid he belonged to *John Deckry*, in the Back Woods, but now ſays he belongs to *John Douglaſs*, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Maſter may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement, of 4

Daniel Sulivane.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, *viz. John Earl*, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, who ſays he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship *Charming Nancy*, *William Smith*, Commander, now gone for *Briſtol*. The other named *Daniel Sullivant*, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and ſays he is a Taylor. 4

Their Maſters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement, of

John Smith.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA, *Now removed to his new Shop, almoſt oppoſite to the Church, at the Head of* South Eaſt Street, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Beale Bordley *formerly kept Store,*

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harneſs, or any Thing elſe in his Buſineſs. 7

He has likewiſe to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Oſnabrigs, *Engliſh* Roll Cordage, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Beale Bordley*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, by *John Shiper*, a Black Horſe, about 13 Hands high, has a ſmall Star in his Face, and a white Spot on his near Shoulder, ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, one of his hind Feet white, and unbranded. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *in the Snows* BRITANNIA *and* DUNLOP, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A GREAT Variety of *European* and *East India* GOODS, by Wholesale or Retale, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Likewise, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linseed Oil, *&c. &c.*

Robert Swan.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *July*, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.

Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr. *Patrick Creagh's*, shall have half a Pistole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Pistole. *James Creagh.*

RAN away from on board the Snow *Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Severn* River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of *July*, the four following Sailors, *viz.*

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he is an *Irishman*,

Benjamin Wanlefs, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings them to the said Snow in *Patapsco* River, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of the three last mentioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

David Alexander.

Bladensburg, June 27, 1753.

RAN away last Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Englishman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped Linsey Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at *Bladensburg*, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Ross.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the last Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewise made several Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the same Road.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Nottingham*, a Servant Man, named *John Weldon*, of a middle Stature, is an *Irishman*, about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went away from the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, in a coarse Sailor's Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

Abraham Wood.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on the Dock *in* Annapolis,

MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, *Jamaica* RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hogshead, *Muscovado* SUGAR by the Cask or Hundred, *Bristol* BEER by the Hamper or Dozen; also good *Turkey* and *West India* COFFEE, *&c. &c.* at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

RAN away from *Rowland Carnan's* Store, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, an *Irish* Indented Servant Man, named *Rowland Dennis*, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, *viz.* a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waistcot, with Glass Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Castor Hat, a green striped Silk Cap, and sundry other Cloaths. He went away with one *George Bare*, a *Dutchman*, belonging to Capt. *John Dorsey*. 'Tis imagined they went towards *Frederick Town*, as they were seen on that Road. Whoever delivers the said Servant to *Rowland Carnan*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, or to the Subscriber, at *Baltimore Town*, shall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

John Carnan.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the upper Corner of* Bloomsbury Square, *fronting* North-West *and* Tabernacle Streets, *and opposite to* St. Anne's *Church*,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS; also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, *&c.* and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshars, *&c.* for nine Pence *per* Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

WILLIAM BICKNELL,

SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from *Europe*; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, *viz.* Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. *Galloway*; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. *Steuart*; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. *Roberts*; one Brig each, for Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for Mr. *Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7*s.* 6*d.* Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8*s.* or, if he finds it, at 20*s.* And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell.

N. B. He has a Servant Man from *London*, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION situate over against the *South* River Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to the late Mr. *Thomas Worthington's* and Capt. *Charles Griffith's* Plantations and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, opposite to Capt. *Bullen's* in *Annapolis*.

For Terms, apply to Mr. *Edward Dorsey* and Mr. *William Reynolds*.

Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick Store House, where Mr. *West* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. *Edward Dorsey*.

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, *of* Baltimore Town, Maryland,

A GOOD Brick HOUSE, three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, *&c.* and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. *James Dobbins*, at the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco*.

RAN away from Capt. *William Tippell*, sometime in *March* last, the two following Servants, *viz.*

George Godfrey, a *Scotchman*, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at *St. Jerom's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it is supposed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Samuel Galloway.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16*l.* prime Cost.

Stephen West.

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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